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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Nowak Construction Co., Inc.**, is the First Assignee of patent rights to a certain new and useful method invented by John G. Nowak, disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,580,188, and titled **Method for Replacing Buried Pipe**.

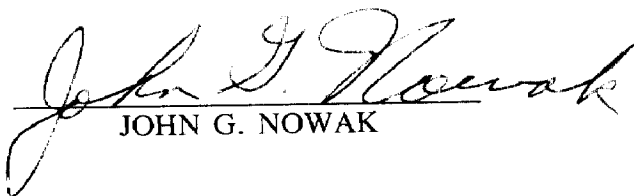
AND WHEREAS, Nowak Pipe Reaming, Inc., a Kansas corporation, (hereafter together with any successors, legal representatives of assigns thereof, called "Second Assignee") wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Nowak Construction Co., Inc.**, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Second Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent, and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said method in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said method in any foreign countries; and Nowak Construction Co., Inc., hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, issue all patents for said method to Second Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment, and record Second Assignee as the new owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,580,188;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I, as Vice President of said First Assignee, have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned in the name of said First Assignee, and that First Assignee has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

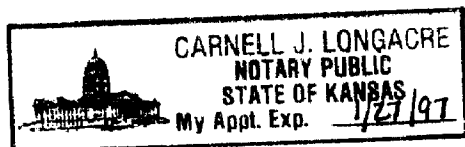
AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree on behalf of First Assignee that it will communicate to Second Assignee any facts known to it respecting said method and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Second Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said method in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand acting for and on behalf of **Nowak Construction Co., Inc.**, this 1 day of October, 1996.

  
JOHN G. NOWAK

STATE OF KANSAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK         )

On Oct 1, 1996, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **JOHN G. NOWAK**, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and to be the duly elected Vice President of Nowak Construction Co., Inc., and acknowledged that he executed the same for and on behalf of **NOWAK CONSTRUCTION CO, INC.**



  
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